IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Norbert P. Kusters et al.	Examiner:	Neveen Abel Jalil
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of May 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.